

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1           A balance (1) with a weighing pan (3) inside a  
2   weighing compartment (2) enclosed by a draft shield (4) has  
3   at least one thermoelectric module (16) that is arranged  
4   outside of the weighing compartment (2) and thermally  
5   connected to a stationary part of the balance (1). At least  
6   one vertical wall (8) of the draft shield (4) has a lower  
7   end portion in thermal connection with the thermoelectric  
8   module (16). The vertical wall (8) is configured in such a  
9   way that a temperature gradient develops in the vertical  
10   wall (8), wherein the temperature increases from the bottom  
11   to the top of the wall (8).

(Fig. 1)